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## Public Hearing on Sewer Project

By Rod Denley

A large crowd is expected to turn out for the public hearing on the proposed \$7 million sewer project for the City of Grayling and the Township of Grayling.

The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., March 15, at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, Crawford - AuSable High School.

The following excerpts are from a report prepared for that meeting and may be educational to our readers who want to do their homework prior to the public discussion. The basic history surrounding the project is the same for the residents of the city and the township.

### City of Grayling Project

The existing City of Grayling wastewater collection and treatment system has been extended and improved many times in recent years. Volume II of the draft Facility Plan proposes additional improvements required to make the City of Grayling facilities substantially adequate for service through the year 2000.

Proposed television inspection and grouting of collection sewers is proposed to eliminate up to 90% of all extraneous surface and ground water presently entering the system by means of inflow and infiltration. The possibility of overflows to the AuSable River must also be eliminated. The capacity of the City's master pumping station and wastewater treatment system needs to be increased, and additional expansion of the treatment facilities is required to achieve a higher degree of treatment.

Based on a preliminary ranking of alternatives given in [See City of Grayling on page 2]

### Description for Grayling Twp.

Areas to be served by proposed wastewater facilities include the privately owned shoreline of Lake Margrethe, the commercial district and developed subdivisions on either side of M-72 due west of the City of Grayling, the commercial district along the I-75 Business Loop directly opposite the Crawford County - Grayling Airport, the developed subdivisions along either side of Roberts Road due north of the City of Grayling, portions of Grayling Mobile Estates and the Brink's Park Subdivision. Wastewater collected from proposed Grayling Township service areas would be transported to a single wastewater treatment and land application site to be located either in Section 2, T26N, R3W or Section 32, T27N, R3W.

Current EPA and DNR regulations provide for 75% Federal Grant and 5% State Grant funding to offset local costs for constructing municipal wastewater facilities. All facilities proposed for Grayling Township are grant eligible. [See Grayling Township on page 2]

### Youth Services Prepares For County-Wide Environmental Program

Last year we were involved in an Environmental Clean-up Program in Crawford County. As Youth Services Director I worked with eight high school age youths in picking trash out of the AuSable River and from its banks. In a six week period we cleaned 80 fifty-five gallon bags of garbage from the river. This amounted to a fifty-five gallon bag every 15 minutes of floating time. It is evident from the amount of traffic on the local waterways that this type of program should be continued.

Besides approaching the problem in this manner we also ran a petition drive in September securing in excess of 700 registered signatures supporting the raising of fines for littering to \$500, allowing the guilty party the option of cleaning one mile of the river and/or paying the fine, depending on the nature of the violation. The local prosecutor's office is presently in possession of these petitions and will present them to the County Board of Commissioners within 30 days.

This year the program has been expanded to 12 weeks and will include the Manistee River, Lake Margrethe shoreline and the county roads, as well as the AuSable River. An objective outline proposal dealing with the implementation of a coordinated environmental program for the summer is forthcoming in a future edition of the Avalanche.

All our funds are raised locally for this program. It is our sincere belief that the northern Michigan environment, our [See County-Wide on page 6]

### Train Collides With Truck, Plus Details

Locomotive Number 466 of the Detroit and Mackinaw Railway Co. limped into Grayling Monday night after colliding head on with a brine tanker, followed by a derailment shortly after.

The train was making its first trip north to deliver a load of material to the U.S. Plywood Company in Gaylord. There were no injuries in either incident.

"That sure is an unlucky unit," said W. M. VanMeter, general manager of the railway from Tawas City, as he looked in disgust at the unit sitting half off the tracks at the railway crossing at Old Millkin Road.

"A normal trip from Bay City to Gaylord and back usually only takes about 12 [See Details on page 14]

#### Carnival

The Sixth Grade will sponsor a Carnival on Thursday, March 17, at the Frederic School Gym, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Proceeds will go toward their camping trip.

There will be games and balloons with prizes for everyone. Admission is just .25¢.



The sewer proposal for this area was first prepared and presented in 1974. Following that federal legislation made the following steps necessary for financed wastewater treatment works: Preparation of facility planning study. (This has now been completed. It consists of two volumes. One for the township and the city and another for the city alone). The next step is preparation of construction drawings and specifications. The last step is the actual construction.

"Facilities proposed for both communities must be substantially compatible with the needs of the Plan of the Study Area throughout a 20 year

period commencing on the date when the proposed facilities are scheduled to commence operation, or approximately from 1980 through the year 2000."

"The purpose of this public hearing is to discuss the findings of the proposed Grayling Township Facility Planning Study. With input from this hearing, Grayling Township and City of Grayling officials will be better able to decide the ultimate course of action."

This article is now split so that readers from different areas can read about proposed areas and costs for their locations.

## Bear Leaving?

By Rod Denley

Robert Kelly, Vice President of Bear Archery has given strong indications that the local industry will be definitely leaving here; driven out by the poor Michigan business climate.

During the same interview on Tuesday, he said published newspaper accounts from Florida were inaccurate and said the word on the exact future of the company would be out by June if not sooner.

Kelly was questioned about two articles that have appeared in Florida newspapers this month. The Star Banner, a daily newspaper from Ocala, Florida, March 1st edition says in its' heading, "Archery Museum Plant would mean 300 jobs."

The article states, "The council agreed with representatives of the Committee of 100 that it should attempt to negotiate with the Bear Archery Co. for the sale or lease of about 40 acres of city-owned land..."

The paper quotes a representative of the committee of 100 as saying the firm has narrowed its choices to four Florida cities including Lake City, Tallahassee and Pensacola as well as Ocala. Kelly says the local company has looked at over ten towns and says it has not yet narrowed its choice down. He also indicated the other sections of the article were not entirely true.

Kelly says the decision to move is not definite yet. He did say however, "It is quite

### Hold Meeting On X-Country Ski Race Future

An important meeting is being held today by the White Pine Stampede Committee; a meeting which may have an important economic impact on Grayling.

The committee is meeting today with several state representatives to discuss the possibility of funding for a large grant for the running of the race next year. This year,

[See Ski Race on page 2]

likely that we will be moving." He said he did not know this for sure yet, nor did he know where or when it could take place.

"You just don't make up your mind in a few minutes on a move that could affect you for 50 years," he said.

The article also states that the company wants to build a 120,000 square foot manufacturing plant, a 25,000 square foot museum and is

[See Bear on page 6]

### Blood Pressure Clinic March 16th

The Health Department of Crawford County has begun a series of Blood Pressure Clinics at the Grayling Office in the County Building. The first clinic was well received by over 50 persons.

High blood pressure is also called hypertension. Most people with high blood pressure have no symptoms at all. There are no specific warning signs, although persistent headaches, fatigue, dizziness, tension and shortness of breath sometimes go with high blood pressure. They are also common in many people and may result from a variety of causes.

The only way to find out whether you have high blood pressure is to have your blood pressure checked. You must go to your doctor or the nearest Health Department and ask to have your blood pressure checked.

The next clinic for high blood pressure screening will be Wednesday, March 16th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### Bear Featured in "Believe It or Not"

Fred Bear, President of Bear Archery and legendary bowhunter and conservationist was featured this past weekend in "Ripley's Believe It or Not" entertainment feature.

Mrs. Bear was shown with the elephant he downed in Africa and the explanation read, "Fred Bear of Grayling, Michigan, has bagged 125 Big-Game Animals — including elephants, a white bear and a lion — with Bow and Arrow."

King Features distributes this weekly comic section pic throughout the world.

### Easter Seals Campaign

It's that time of the year again! We have from Ash Wednesday to Easter for our local Easter Seal Campaign.

Volunteers are at Mac's Drug Store, Glen's Market and the Grayling State Bank selling the Lilly Corsages. Also look for the canisters in local merchant stores in our county.

Proceeds go to buy Loan Closet Equipment and braces to loan free of charge to residents of Crawford County.

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**NEW SHERIFF PATROL CARS**—Deputy Jim Kucharek (left) and Deputy Don Hemming are ready to leave on another police patrol in the two new cars recently purchased by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department. The cars come equipped with police and citizens band radios, sirens, 2 spotlights, flashing top lights, 12-gauge riot guns, heavy duty shocks, suspension and cooling system and prisoner cages. They are powered by stock, 400 cubic inch engines. (Rod Denley Photo)

## TAX SALE LIST IN THIS ISSUE

This edition of the Avalanche contains the Michigan State Treasurer's petition to the Circuit Court in Grayling asking for authority to sell at public sale various parcels of land in Crawford County that are alleged to be delinquent for taxes in 1974 and prior years.

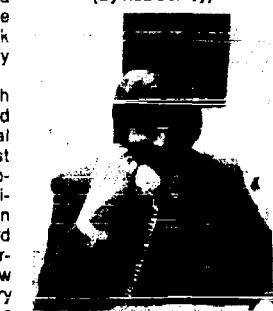
The petition includes a listing and description of such real estate parcels. The petition also asks the court for a decree designating the first Tuesday in May at 10 a.m. as the time of the sale of such properties delinquent for 1974 taxes.

Also the petition instructs persons who desire to contest liens for taxes, interest and charges to file their objections with the clerk of the court on or before the first day of the court's April term.

The tax list will appear in this and the next two issues of the Avalanche.

## New Veterans Field Officer

[By Rod Denley]



A former paramedic and Navy veteran has come to Grayling to take over the local office for Disabled American Veterans.

David R. Van Hul is the new field service officer for a huge area of northern lower Michigan. His working territory runs from Alma north to Sault Ste. Marie and from Petoskey east to Alpena.

His duties include filing compensation claims for veterans injured in the service, arranging school grants for education of veterans, providing burial benefits to widows of veterans, and providing pensions to widows of disabled veterans.

He moved to Grayling with [See Veterans on page 14]

## Fashion Show and Luncheon

The Annual Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon will be sponsored by the St. Mary's Catholic Church Alter Society at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, April 2, at the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, Downtown Grayling, according to Wanda Zielinski, Publicity Chairman for the event.

The program will feature fashions from all local merchants, with the emphasis on women's and children's wear for the upcoming season. A luncheon will be part of the event.

Tickets are being sold in advance (only) at the Grayling Big Roy Restaurant, 2222 South I-75 Business Loop, and at the Scrub Board Laundromat, on Charles Street, across from the Fire Station. The cost is \$4.00 per ticket, with the proceeds going to the St. Mary's Church Building Fund for the construction of a new Hall.

## WARNING

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Army and Air National Guard during the period 9 thru 12 and 15 thru 20 Mar 77.

The Air to Ground Range is located on the Artillery Range, which is north of County Road 612 and east of Guthrie Lake, will be utilized during this period.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

## American Legion Anniversary Party Planned March 19th

A gala birthday celebration is being planned by Grayling Post #106 of the American Legion in Grayling as part of the Legion's worldwide observance of its 58th Anniversary in March, Post Commander Larkin Baker.

Under the direction of a special committee, headed by 2nd Vice Commander Al Kesteloot, the 58th Birthday of the American Legion here will be observed with a dinner and dance commencing at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 19th, at the American Legion Hall. Music for dancing will be provided by the popular Tina Kennedy Duo from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m.

The festivities of Post #106 will be part of a gigantic anniversary celebration among the nearly 16,000 American Legion Posts throughout the United States and in several overseas countries and territories.

The American Legion was [See Legion on page 14]

### Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Flick]

March	Hi	Lo	Snow
1	26	2	21
2	25	18	20
3	41	23	20
4	35	24	20
5	34	30	19
6	32	28	18
7	33	23	18



**LIONS SPONSOR SLOAN FUND**—On Thursday night, March 3rd, the club had as its guests Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sloan, who recently lost three of their children from Monoxide Poisoning.

After the dinner the Sloans were presented with a check in the amount of \$2,235.25 which was raised by the club, assisted by the Grayling Booster Club. The Potluck Dinner served 101 people and raised approximately \$600.00. In the photo above, Don Hale, Club Treasurer is shown after presenting the check to Mr. and Mrs. Sloan.

The clubs, wish to thank everyone who donated food at the dinner and the businesses who gave items in preparation for this worthwhile effort to help ease the great loss. In addition, their appreciation to the many who have contributed to the fund.

Last but not least, a big thanks to the news media. The Sloans expressed their heartfelt thanks to all.

Donations may still be made to the bank, to the order of the Grayling Lions Club, (Raymond Sloan Fund).

## Stenger Resigns Kirtland Post

By Rod Denley

Kirtland Community College President, Robert A. Stenger has announced his resignation, effective immediately, as head of the two-year institution.

The college board of trustees accepted his resignation at a special meeting held Friday night, but have declined to comment on the reasons for his actions.

Stenger had been relieved of his duties in January when the board offered him "professional leave of absence", which included full pay and benefits.

Since his resignation however, most of those privileges are no longer his. "I hereby submit my resignation as President of Kirtland College, effective March 4, 1977, with the express understanding that it is a complete release by me of the college from any and all benefits or claims arising under the contract or by virtue of my employment by the college," reads his resignation.

In accepting his resignation the board said in their statement, that subsequent to January 3, (the date Stenger was asked to go on leave), "... negotiations have taken place between the Board of Trustees and Robert A. Stenger through their respective attorneys..." As a result of these negotiations, and following Stenger's resignation which the board accepted, the former president was allowed \$7,000

severance pay. If he had remained in his position until the end of the time allotted in his contract he would have been president until April of 1978. His salary during that period would have been \$20,600 per year.

Stenger has also been allowed to use the president's residence until June 17, but he must pay all utilities. He also will be covered by the college insurance program until April.

Board Chairman Robert Bovee declined to elaborate further on the reasons Stenger has resigned, and said it was his decision. Bovee said the board has done nothing towards replacing the former president, since it only received his resignation at the special meeting. He said the board will have to establish their criteria for the job and then begin advertising for a new president. This process could be a lengthy one since over 300 applications are expected to arrive, said one board member.

Bovee said in the meantime the board will go ahead as best it can with the staff on hand.

### Mercy Hospital Auxiliary

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary meeting will be held Thursday, March 10th, at 1:00 p.m. at the North Wing. We are expecting a good attendance. See you there.

Publicity Chairman: Wanda Zielinski

## Cancer Society Board Meets

[Continued from page 1]

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Crawford County Unit of the American Cancer Society was held February 22, at the Grayling State Bank.

The 1977 Crusade will begin with the annual Kick-off Luncheon, which will be held on May 2nd at Noon at Chief Shapenagon's Hotel. The goal for this year is \$6,300.00.

The "Reach for Recovery" Program for Mastectomy patients is in full operation with Mary Noa and Marion Welch as volunteers.

### Read-A-Thon For MS Ends

GRAYLING — The first annual Northern Michigan Read-A-Thon sponsored by the area chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society ended Friday, March 4 according to an announcement here by Robert F. Kelly, Chairman of the fund-raising event.

Area youngsters have until March 15 to collect pledges from their sponsors who agreed to donate money for each book the students read during the month-long Read-A-Thon. All young people turning in their list of books read and pledges are then eligible for a giant prize drawing to be held in Grayling on March 31.

In addition to the long list of prizes announced last week, officials have announced that several prizes have been added to the list from the Detroit Tigers Baseball Team and the Detroit Pistons Basketball Team.

## Ski Race

the 50-mile cross-country race was a successful event and has sparked the interest of the Lansing officials.

The meeting has evolved since last year when local race official Gus Konopnicki began writing letters to find out if funds were available for such events.

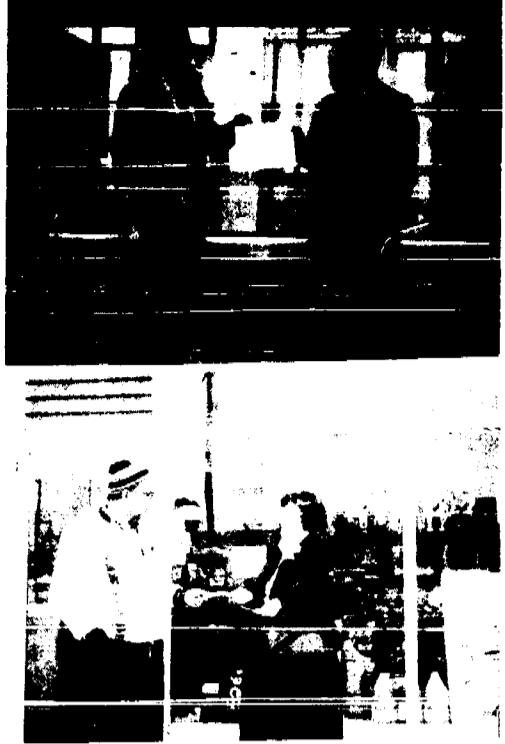
He was informed by 11th District Congressman Philip E. Rupke that a great deal of federal funding went into Wisconsin's new ski touring-hiking trail. This included a \$50,000 grant from the U.S. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, a \$30,000 grant from the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission and the remainder of the \$100,000 project cost borne by the county involved.

The meeting to be held is the first one toward working for such a possible grant if enough local interest arises. Officials expected to attend include Alex LaGris, Office of Economic Expansion, Michigan Department of Commerce and Victor Horvath, Local Grants Coordinator for the Michigan Natural Resources. Both of these men are from Lansing, said the meeting organizers, who expect many officials as well.

### Bids Wanted

The CETA Office will be accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) electric typewriter, minimum of 12 inch carriage, with pica type. Bids to be in by March 17, 1977, CETA Office, Court House, Grayling, Michigan.

## Rotary Club Continues Good Works



The Grayling Rotary Club has been busy this past month continuing its support of worthy projects throughout the community. In addition to the recent, very successful Fish Fry, the Rotary has made substantial contributions to two very worthy causes.

Shown at left above, Rotary President Pat Nunn is receiving a certificate of appreciation from Les Stanley (L), who was the local coordinator of the recent "Weigh-In" program to raise money for the Special Olympics. These Olympic Games are held annually for handicapped youngsters, and are a national project of the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation. The project is headed by Mrs. Eunice Kennedy Shriver. Rotarians "weighed-in" at a total of 4,250 pounds.

In the bottom photo at right, Lora Gould is shown with John Sojka, owner of the Total gas station. Mr. Sojka, who is a local Rotarian, has donated gasoline for the meals on wheels program at his cost, and the local Rotary Club will pick up the bill. The "Meals on Wheels" program is designed to deliver hot, nutritious meals to people who may be ill or shut in.

The Rotary Club is happy to be able to lend a helping hand to any worthwhile civic or charitable cause, and would like to thank the community for its continuing support of Rotary money-making ventures.

## City of Grayling

Volume II of the draft Facility Plan, the most cost effective alternative for the City of Grayling is Plan C. A breakdown of cost estimates for Plan C is given as follows:

Eligible Costs	.....	\$535,700
Ineligible Costs	.....	0
75% Federal Grant	.....	401,775
5% State Grant	.....	26,785
City of Grayling Local Share	.....	107,140
Industrial Local Share	.....	0
Total Estimated Capital Costs	.....	\$535,700
Estimated Annual O & M Costs	.....	\$22,960/Year

The proposed method of financing the City of Grayling Local Share is by the sale of Revenue Bonds over a 20 year period at an estimated 7% interest rate. If Plan C is implemented under this method, the total monthly service charge to a typical residential customer within the City of Grayling would increase from the present \$2.77/month to an estimated \$3.76/month.

## Grayling Township

except for certain lengths of 8" gravity collection sewer and all proposed 8" house leads extending to the property lines of lots to be served.

Based on a preliminary ranking of alternatives given in Volume I of the draft Facility Plan, the most cost effective plan for Grayling Township is Alternative C. A breakdown of cost estimates for Alternative C is given as follows:

Eligible Costs	.....	\$5,515,419
Ineligible Costs	.....	1,286,779
75% Federal Grant	.....	4,136,564
5% State Grant	.....	275,771
Grayling Township Local Share	.....	2,389,863
Industrial Local Share	.....	0
Total Estimated Capital Costs	.....	\$56,802,198
Estimated Annual O & M Costs	.....	\$96,250/Year

The proposed method of financing the Grayling Township Local Share is by the sale of bonds over a 30-year period under Act No. 185 of the Public Acts of 1957, as amended, also known as the County Public Works Act.

The proposed means of meeting the bond payments and financing the annual operation and maintenance of the system is by the combination of a special assessment imposed on a foot frontage basis and an annual customer service charge. Under this method, the typical residential customer in Grayling Township would pay an estimated \$24.83/month over the first 15 years when the special assessment is in effect, \$12.17/month for the following 15 years until the bond issue is retired, and \$8.17/month for operation and maintenance of the system thereafter. These charges are based on an average capital cost per customer of \$1,810.

## Public Notice

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing in the Council Chambers of City Hall at 8:00 P.M., on Monday, March 28, 1977, regarding the possible rezoning of property described as .....

Being a part of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 18, T26N R3W, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the E 1/4-corner of said Section 18; thence S89°21'W along the E-W 1/4 line, 1316.65 feet; thence S2°02'W along the 1/8 line, 326.63 feet to the point of beginning; thence N89°25'E, 658.12 feet; thence S2°03'50"W, 817.21 feet; thence S89°37'W, 657.7 feet; thence N2°02'E, 814.87 feet to the point of beginning and contains 12.31 acres of land.

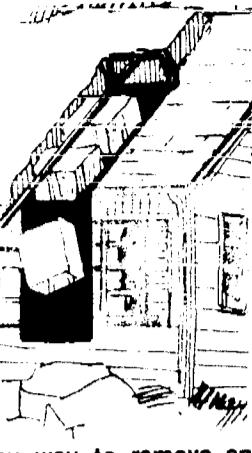
from present R-2 zoning to C-2 (commercial) zoning in order to allow use of the property in conjunction with an adjacent business.

All interested persons are invited to attend this hearing and to express their views regarding same.

Jerry W. Morford,  
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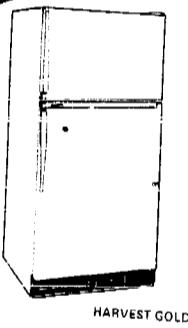
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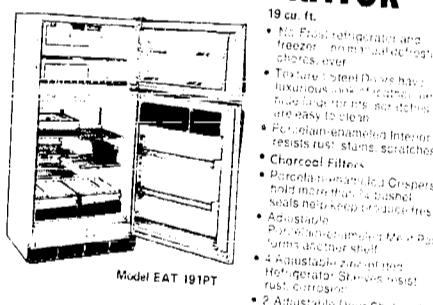
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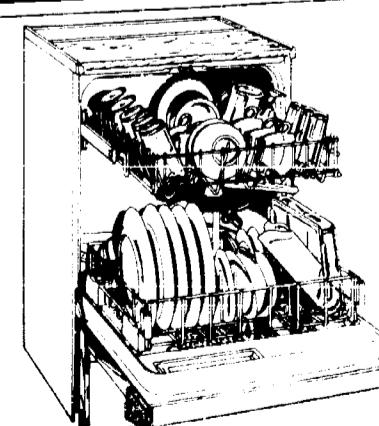
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### From Our Corner...

You readers are going to get a reprieve this week ... Our Corner is going to be real short and sweet — we haven't been able to come up with anything to really extol on, that we felt needed our attention.

Possibly next week ... We did encounter a couple rumbles following last week's corner, but then, nothing for us to get shook up about ... although enough to keep our eyes and ears open ... and take the old stand, wait and see.

† † †

We did mention last week about being a senior citizen, and our rules on the Editor's Mailbox.

First off, I guess we hadn't checked the calendar recently, and following a phone call a couple of weeks ago from a gentleman on whether we would use a column in the Avalanche pertaining to the local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, our answer was affirmative, after learning that the caller was Christopher Bernard — who has written several articles pertaining to our schools. (There is one on page 8 this week).

Following a few courtesies we were asked by our caller our vintage. It took a few minutes for us to find our driver's license to find out our birth year, and immediately found out we qualified, and was invited to the AARP next meeting.

It was a pleasure to attend their monthly meeting last Monday, even if it was for just a little while.

We came face to face with Christopher Bernard for the first time ... we look forward to seeing more of him, and we're sure our readers will find his articles that appear in the Avalanche, interesting and refreshing.

We are going to join — and are sorry we can't be an active member in the Chapter ... we met new people, and saw friends of a few years and also those we met when we arrived here a number of years ago ...

... our problem, we're tired, but not quite able to retire. On second thought, it's just as well, I would possibly have to ask Chris if I could write something about the chapter, seeing as how he has seniority.

No way ... we're going to hang onto to being publisher, if nothing else, it is quite an ego trip, and now and then a sleepless night.

† † †

Guess we got a bit windy (that's what Kathie tells us) so we will take up the "Editor's Mailbox" segment another time.

In the meantime, for the couple of letters we have received signed, "name withheld by request," let us add that — we need the identity of the writer, and will determine its' worthiness for publication.

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### Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

#### 23 YEARS AGO

March 11, 1953

A daughter, Sally Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Barney of Grayling at Mercy Hospital on March 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Moines of Frederic announce the arrival of a son, Thomas Charles, at Mercy Hospital on March 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas and family spent Sunday with relatives in Lovells.

Mrs. A.D. Leng and Mrs. Ted Leng called on Mrs. Ted Leng's grandmother, Mrs. Stigleman of Otsego Lake on Sunday.

Paul Lovely, Jr., of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Paul Lovely, a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Peterson left Thursday on a vacation trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drefts, John Drefts and Mrs. Louis Mankowski of Gaylord, were recent guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski.

In honor of the anniversary of her husband, Mrs. Harold Hatfield Sr., entertained the sons and their wives at the family home, Wednesday night of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hatfield of Gaylord were here for the party.

Mrs. Jess Sales was hostess to the Danish Reading Circle at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy Jr., were in Detroit the weekend of Feb. 27th attending the auto show. Mrs. Ole Wium accompanied them as far as Pinconning and visited her daughter, Mrs. Erling Krieg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duley and daughter Mary Kay were recent weekend guests of Mrs. Duley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw.

Mrs. Ben DeLaMater, who is now spending the winter months in Saginaw with Mr. DeLaMater, spent a few days visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leland Marshall.

Mrs. Arnold Burrows was hostess to her "500" Club Thursday evening.

The afternoon bus and a state snow plow sideswiped each other while passing on the highway on the outskirts of Grayling, forcing the bus back to the Schoonover garage in Grayling for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas have purchased the Smiggen's house on Michigan Ave. and plan to move in the last of the month.

Derek McEvers, Bob Luter and Bill Kinkert, college students, spent the weekend at their respective homes this weekend.

Larry Ashton has been accepted in the U.S. Air Corp and will be stationed at Geneva, N.Y. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudeau left from Traverse City by plane Monday to spend a couple of weeks vacationing in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dr. and Mrs. C.G. Clippert left Saturday for Detroit, the former to attend a medical meeting and plan to continue on to Mt. Clemens to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

Mrs. Willard Cornell and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Joseph Freeman spent Tuesday in Bay City.

#### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, cards and gifts while I was in the hospital. I would also like to thank the hospital staff at Grayling Mercy Hospital and at Saginaw St. Mary's, who were so good to me. I will never forget what everyone has done.

Janette Sloan

#### 46 YEARS AGO

March 12, 1931

Ernest Larson was honored on his birthday, March 4th, when his mother, Mrs. Carl Larson, entertained a party of 22 young people.

Davey Lee, 16 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Montour passed away at their home this noon of bronchial pneumonia. Davey Lee was the only boy in a family of eight children and was dearly loved by his brothers and sisters.

Bobby Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Morris is ill with pneumonia at Mercy Hospital. Tom Brown is ill at home also with pneumonia.

Oscar Smith is absent from the Schoonover Garage because of illness.

After behaving like a lamb since March was ushered in Old Man Winter took charge, Saturday night. The storm started, then did not let up until Tuesday morning, and no doubt was Michigan's worst storm of the winter. It is estimated 18 inches of snow fell in Grayling.

County Clerk, Axel M. Peterson, cut his left hand while splitting kindling with a hatchet.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ireland of Lovells entertained the Lovells Children at their home at Shupac Lake Saturday.

The desire of the people of Eastern Michigan to have the Conservation Department retain the fish hatchery in Grayling is so general and the sentiment so much in favor that there has been almost a stampede of protest against its abandonment.

Clayton McDonnell, who has been serving in the General Army at the Panama Canal zone for two years is home on furlough visiting his parents, the James McDonnells.

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#### 69 YEARS AGO

March 12, 1908

Wednesday evening, Feb. 26th, a pretty wedding was performed when Miss Carrie Barber and Charles Corwin were united in marriage at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. George Biggs. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoesli the latter a sister of the groom, were the attendants. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the T. E. Douglas home in Lovells, March 5th in honor of baby Edgar's birthday.

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### The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

#### Churches Supporting Communism

We regret the need to interrupt our study of Revelation to inform you of another step by the National Council of Churches which will advance the cause of communism within our country. The meeting is scheduled for this week, March 7th through 11th at the Bergman East Conference Center in Ulrica, New York. Those present will include such leading world communists as Oliver Tambo, leader of the South African Communist Party's African National Congress, and the wife of Marxist-Leninist President Agostinho Neto of Angola.

Congressman Lawrence McDonald of Georgia states: "The National Council of Churches has invited representatives of Soviet-supported Marxist terrorist organizations and collaborating apologists for the new African Communist regimes in Angola and Mozambique to instruct U.S. activists. By its actions in support of Communist groups and regimes that routinely use terrorism to subjugate innocent people in Africa, the N.C.C. has again confirmed its support for totalitarianism. I am urging the Secretary of State to uphold our federal visa laws and exclude these Marxists, terrorists, and revolutionaries. We cannot effectively oppose terrorism in the Middle East, as I believe we should, and at the same time encourage terrorists and terrorism in southern Africa. To honor the Iambos and Netos of this world is to honor the murderers and rapists and butchers of innocent children and faithful clergy. To do so in the name of the Christian churches is sickening."

Many people who belong to churches or denominations which support the National and World Council of Churches may be surprised to know where their money is going. It is a shame to think that money given by many good people is being used to plan their own destruction. In October of 1974 we informed you that the World Council of Churches had increased their giving to communists and revolutionary groups to over \$1,000,000.

As Congressman McDonald stated: "To honor the murderers and rapists and butchers of innocent children and faithful clergy is to do so in the name of the Christian churches is sickening." The proposed rate increases will not increase the minimum bill and will therefore not affect those persons who have sewer only service or those who use less than 10,000 gallons per quarter.

Jan Reynolds  
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The proposed rate schedule and the current rate schedule are compared below:

	Present Rates Per 1000 Gal.	Water	Sewer	Total
First 10,000 gals.	1.16	.86	2.02	
Next 50,000 gals.	.57	.43	1.00	
Next 140,000 gals.	.54	.41	.95	
All over 200,000 gals.	.46	.34	.80	

	Proposed Rates Per 1000 gals.	Water	Sewer	Total
First 10,000 gals.	1.16	.86	2.02	
Next 190,000 gals.	.57	.52	1.09	
All over 200,000 gals.	.48	.45	.93	

This rate increase will produce an overall increase in revenues of 6.5% [plus or minus] and is the minimum increase necessary to compensate for rate increases in electric power used to operate the water and sewer systems which rates have increased 125% over the past year.

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All interested persons are invited to attend the scheduled hearing and to express their views regarding same.

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### Bargaining

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Richard Millman

Try this one on for size:  
How about negotiating a public  
employee labor contract with the  
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The Michigan Association of School  
Boards officially thinks that would be a  
good idea. At least, it thinks that's what  
it thinks.

At a recent delegate meeting, the  
school board folks voted 153-152 to  
support the idea of fish-bowl bargaining  
before the Michigan Legislature.

In fact, of course, most members of  
the public would not bother with  
looking into the teacher contract bar-  
gaining fish bowl; but it would be open  
if the public wanted to watch, and that  
ubiquitous representative of the citizen  
— the press — would usually keep a  
wise eye on what's going on.

At least, that's what's happened in  
Florida, where the state's "Sunshine  
Law" requiring open meetings extends  
to teacher bargaining sessions.

There's another side, of course.  
According to some opponents, open  
bargaining sessions would increase  
hostility among the bargainers, reduce  
flexibilities, box in the "give and take"  
theory, and encourage adversary sides  
to talk to the public (and the press)  
rather than to each other.

One backer of the idea is Michigan  
State Rep. William Keith of Garden  
City, who freely admits the plan won't  
go far the first time around in the  
legislative windmill, largely due to  
organized labor opposition.

But he's for it anyway, seeing among  
other things, a chance for school  
boards to counter a negative image.

Keith claims school boards have a  
reputation of being against everything  
— "against educating kids in wheel-  
chairs, against providing nutritional  
lunches to children, against opening  
their records to the public."

The open bargaining plan, he claims,  
"will be an opportunity for my school  
board friends to be the good guys for a  
change."

Would it help or hinder the public  
good? In Florida, according to Donald  
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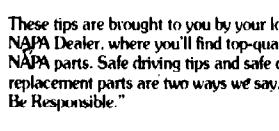
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### JMC Students Look For Roots of Drama

EAST LANSING — Holly Knibbs of Grayling is among 30 students taking a Michigan State University seminar format course to determine what qualities make drama a universal cultural phenomena.

Until now, anthropologists have explained the birth of drama as an outgrowth of any one particular ritual in man's cultural history. But a theatre professor and an anthropologist at MSU's Justin Morrill College say it's not that simple.

Professors Sears Eldredge and Pamela Holcomb Oestreicher, team teachers of the course "Roots of Drama," contend that the origins of drama vary from culture to culture just as the art form itself does.

The search for the origins of theatre was a popular pursuit at the turn of the century, but early anthropo-

logists sought the origins in one ritual or one particular kind of ritual.

Knibbs, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Jane Knibbs of RR1, is a 1974 graduate of Grayling High School. She is a junior in Justin Morrill College with a field of concentration in history. Knibbs is also a member of MSU's Honors College and has an MSU Creative Arts Scholarship. She has appeared in theatre productions in Justin Morrill College and in the theatre department.

#### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the Lions Club and Grayling Booster Club for the potluck benefit dinner they had for us. Also, the Lions Club for initiating the bank account at the Grayling State Bank and all the people who contributed. We would also like to thank the Youth Bowling League for the plaque in memory of our 3 children. Also, Dr. Wayne Casler and Dr. Paul Mesak and staff of the Grayling Hospital for Animals, for the great care they gave to our poodle, Shawn, who also was overcome by carbon monoxide. We want everyone to know we appreciate everything that they have done for us in any way. All these acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

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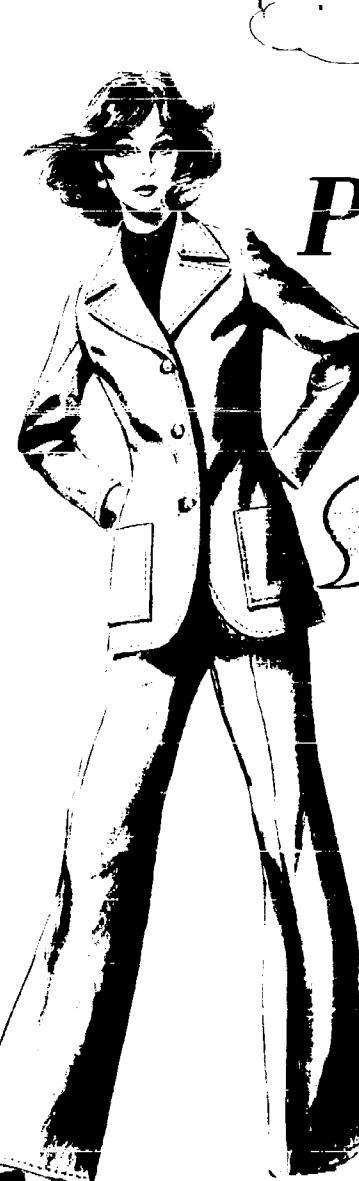
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# School Activities

## School Activities Calendar

Week of March 11 to 17

Friday, March 11

The Grayling Christian School will use the Grayling Elementary Gym this evening.

Saturday, March 12

The Grayling Middle School will be the site of a Middle School Wrestling Tournament all day today.

Today is the Girl's Volleyball Regional Playoffs.

Tuesday, March 13

The Grayling Area Cub Scouts will hold their Pack Meeting in the Grayling Elementary School.

There will be a public hearing presented by Grayling Township in the high school auditorium.

Thursday, March 17

The Frederic sixth grade class will hold a carnival in the Frederic Elementary School.

The High School Band will present a concert in the High School Auditorium.

Dennis Cooper is coming March 24th.

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### The Legend of The Shamrock

#### Dear Parents:

Thought you might like to know a little about the shamrocks that will soon be popping up around the town.

The shamrock, that simple little three leaf clover, has been a symbol of many things throughout the years. It appeared in Irish folklore beginning as far back as the Fifth Century. It has been a religious symbol, a political symbol, a symbol of oppression, revelry, of cheer and luck and now for many people it has become a symbol of hope.

St. Patrick, who was a missionary in Ireland during the Fifth Century, is said to have used the shamrock in his teaching as a symbol of the Trinity. The three leaves represented the three forms of the Christian Trinity. St. Patrick has also been credited with driving the snakes out of Ireland and legend has it that he was standing in a field of shamrocks when he did it. So, the shamrocks tool on a sense of power and almost magic.

St. Patrick died on the 17th day of March. Historians can't seem to agree on the year. Anyway, that is the day we now celebrate in his honor and one way we celebrate is wearing the shamrock.

There is now a new meaning for the shamrock. It still seems happiness and luck, but now it can also mean hope - hope for hundreds of thousands of children and adults who suffer from muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular diseases. This St. Patrick's month, volunteers across the nation will be handing out special green "Shamrocks against Muscular Dystrophy" tags as they campaign for funds to fight these tragic and crippling diseases. They will be asking for a donation, money that will support the comprehensive patient services program and the world-wide research Association.

The Grayling High School Student Council will be visiting the Grayling Schools on March 17th collecting for "Shamrocks Against Muscular Dystrophy". The dream at the end of the rainbow can come true with your help and with a little "Luck o' the Irish". Thanks for caring. Thanks for shamrocks.

Grayling High School Student Council

### Raccoon, Cat And Dog

By Christopher Bernard

I asked the kids in the Elementary School to write a story and I would see what we could do with it. Well, I got three, one about a cat, another about a dog, and the third one about a raccoon. I have combined the three together and here is the story I came up with. but I'm only copying ideas from the kids' stories, so if you like it, give them the credit.

My mom and dad and I decided to fly to California for a vacation, but we had one problem — what to do with Snowflake, my kitten, Kelley, my puppy and Rex, my raccoon. So dad said, "Mommie, you put Snowflake in your purse, I'll put Kelley in my briefcase and Shelly, you put Rex in your pocket." We did and got on the plane. All was fine until we got way up in the air, then Rex jumped out of my pocket. Snowflake jumped out of mommie's purse (she is still sorry she opened that big purse), and my daddy sure does wish he hadn't opened his briefcase and let Kelley out. Well, anyhow, my puppy was chasing my kitten down the aisle of the plane, the steward was chasing both of them, and daddy was chasing the whole bunch — wonder which one he wanted to catch. O - well! In the meantime, Rex was crawling under the seats, brushing people's legs as he passed. One lady jumped up and screamed and slapped the man sitting next to her. Wonder why she did that. Rex didn't mean no harm. Pretty soon it got to the point where everyone on the plane was running up and down the aisle trying to catch my kitten, my puppy, and Rex. The Captain came running out of the cockpit and wanted to know who was trying to hi-jack the plane. Well, I couldn't think of anything else to say so I hollered out, "Rex, the raccoon, is." About that time, Rex took a friendly nip or the captain's leg — you would be surprised now high he jumped. Then he started looking — everyone was crawling around on their hands and knees — looking for all my little friends. Meanwhile, my puppy crawled back in dad's briefcase, my kitten got back in mommie's purse and Rex crawled back in my pocket. So my mommie and daddy sat down while the plane landed, while everyone else there was crawling around looking for my little friends. Well anyhow, my mommie and daddy with my little friends walked down the steps alone — no one else followed.

The president of the airline walked up the stairs, looked and saw all those people crawling around looking for Rex. He just turned around and said, "My Lord" and I thought hi jacking was back."

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What one man can do easily another flinches from. It really seems as if God planned it that way. He made us in varying sizes, shapes and colors. He gave us all different talents. When you add up the sum total it means that each of us is unique.

Next time you're feeling down, think about the uniqueness. You are **you** — you even have fingerprints that don't match those of any other person in the world. Being you is important. Don't let anyone tell you otherwise.

Why not take that important person to church next Sunday?

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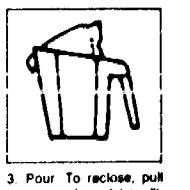
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## Former Director Responds to

## Former Chamber Mgr. Charges

### To The Community:

As a past member of the Board of Directors for the Chamber of Commerce I was surprised and slightly provoked at the letter read on WGRY yesterday. Initially sorry to hear the current manager had resigned, as I know what it required to obtain and train a new manager, and subsequently provoked at the after taste this letter could leave in the community.

I do not have a copy of the letter to refer to but I will try to comment in some areas that I recall were in question by the former manager.

First of all, the membership should be reminded that the manager and a secretary are the only paid positions in the Chamber. The elected Board of Directors are all voluntary and non-paid, interested persons of the business community who contribute their time to the Chamber business, many times taking away valuable time from their own business and work.

Naturally, the manager who is being paid is expected to do most of the work associated with the business of the Chamber. One of these duties includes the receipt and disbursement of Chamber monies. It would be inconceivable not to have the manager sign checks or receipt for monies. At each meeting the Board reviews the financial statement and approves / disapproves disbursements. If the manager writes his/her own check and the Board reviews and approves the transactions then whose integrity is the former manager questioning?

The fact that new directors were elected by the Board of Directors is a fact and has always been. The constitution and by-laws state that a nomination committee select nominees and the Board of Directors elect the new Directors. I recall several years ago the Board tried to elect new Directors by having the membership vote. First of all, not enough nominations were received from the membership, then only approximately 10% of the membership even bothered to vote when the election took place. Can you imagine the membership electing someone to serve on the Board that didn't want to give the time and effort required to perform that function? The best method is still to nominate those persons interested in the position and to select a mixture of persons from various businesses to preclude an imbalance of the Director positions.

Now as far as the manager having to go out and collect dues or obtain new members, who do you think should do that? Certainly the Directors are concerned with these matters and do expend time and energy in this area, but after all, I consider these tasks one of the main duties of a good manager, remembering the manager is being paid and the true foundation of the Chamber is the membership.

I would be remiss to say that the Chamber does not need any reorganization. Certainly there are areas that could be improved. The largest single improvement would be membership involvement. Where are the members when the work is to be done? It's the same dedicated members performing tasks time after time with the majority being apathetic. Payment of dues is very important to the Chamber in order to carry out the business of promotion of this area. Those who are late or not paying at all are doing themselves and the business community an injustice.

All I can say is your Chamber of Commerce is doing the job for you with the resources available. Grayling area is well known and publicized and is a great community. Now is the time to get behind your Chamber with your personal help and your membership dues in order to keep our community the best in the North.

Sincerely,  
Duane Sioan  
Past member of the  
Board of Directors

### Frederic Community Library

Be sure to stop in the library and look over our selection of books. We have three new books that have been added, as follows: "The Lonely Lady" by Harold Robbins. She is modern fiction's most talked about heroine. This story will soon be made into a film from Universal Pictures. "Smouldering Fires" by Anya Seton, another one of the novels. It is the psychic suspense story of a young 20th century woman caught in an 18th century love affair. For the many of you who have seen Charles W. Colson on TV recently, you will want to read his book "Born Again". It's the story of how Nixon's hatchet man found spiritual rebirth.

Anyone that would like to make a donation to the Frederic Community Library Building Fund, or place a memorial or a gift in memory of a loved one, can turn in their donations to Rita Sarault or Merna Newberry. They can also be sent direct to either, (check payable to) Frederic Community Library Building Fund, Frederic, MI. 49733. The building fund now stands at \$3,550.22.

The library is located in the Frederic Town Hall and the hours are Monday and Thursday 12 noon to 8 p.m. and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Make use of your library. The librarian and her helper will be on hand to assist you.

Merna Newberry

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## KCC's Veteran Coordinator

## Attends Conference

Carole Chilton, Veterans Affairs Coordinator at Kirtland Community College, attended the Third Annual National Association of Veterans Program Administration in Washington, D.C. on February 6-9. The Office of Veteran Affairs at Kirtland Community College serves 300 students who are eligible for V.A. benefits. The convention was attended by veteran coordinators throughout the country. The majority of the coordinators oversee the Office of Veteran Affairs in universities and colleges. Key personnel from educational associations, Veterans Administration, Federal agencies, veterans organizations, Congress, and the Administration were invited guests and participants.

Workshops, panels and general sessions dealt with a variety of topics of vital interest and concern. They included V.A. regulations, V.A. abuses, standards of academic progress, health care, and a comprehensive re-adjustment packet aimed at prevention of abuses.

Most of the institutions represented by the veterans coordinators in attendance received an annual VCIP grant from HEW. VCIP is the acronym for Veterans Cost of Instruction Program. Kirtland Community College received a VCIP grant for \$7,265.00 for the 76-77 school year. The former administration authorized the continuation of the program until 1979. However, Ford did not request funding for the program for the coming school year.

A highlight of the convention was a review and report on the

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Wednesday: Turkey Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter and Apple Crisp.  
Thursday: Irish Stew, Biscuits, Ice Cream.  
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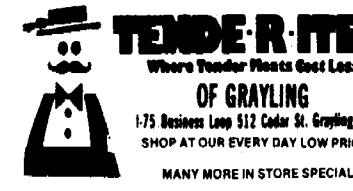
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## ABWA News

The February meeting of the Grayling Charter Chapter of ABWA was held February 15, 6:30 p.m. at the Grayling House. Betty Smith gave the invocation.

Our guest was Mickey Perez. The guest speaker of the evening was Paul Thomson of Cornell Insurance. Paul gave a very interesting talk on auto, home and life insurance and answered many of our questions. Thank you, Paul, for your time with us. Carol Miller was our vocational speaker, and Carol told she is co-owner of Miller Hardware, and enjoys her role as a working woman, as well as being a mother and wife.

Topics of discussion for the evening were the Great Lakes Regional Conference, April 15-17, the Spring Enrollment Event March 15 and Boss Night April 19. Norma Naour is the chairman of Boss Night. We also discussed Woman of the Year nominations, and Carol accepted the chairmanship of this event.

Our meeting closed with Marty Reichelderfer giving the benediction.

Jan Reynolds  
Public Relations Chairman

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for  
the County of Crawford  
Estate of Hattie L. Worden aka  
Hattie M. Worden, deceased.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

Take Notice: On February 28, 1977, at 1:30 p.m., in the Probate Courtroom, at Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Gary L. Worden, (the will of the deceased dated May 14, 1964 was admitted to probate) and administration of the estate was granted to Gary L. Worden of Grayling, Michigan.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Gary L. Worden at Karen Woods, Grayling, Michigan 49738 and proof thereof filed with the court on or before May 16, 1977. Notice is further given that the estate will be therupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto.

Dated: February 26, 1977  
Gary L. Worden  
Petitioner  
Karen Woods  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
James V. Ruliford P19787  
Box 485  
Roscommon, Mich. 48653  
Phone 517-275-5370

The law provides that you should be notified of this hearing. Unless you have been otherwise instructed, you are not required to attend the hearing, but it is your privilege to do so.

## Legal Notice

In the District Court for  
the County of Crawford.  
Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia  
M. Guedry, husband and wife,  
Plaintiffs  
vs.

Silvester Reyes, a single man,  
Defendant.

## ORDER

Petitioners motion for an order allowing service of process by publication upon defendant, Silvester Reyes, a single man, having been heard, and the affidavit filed in support of said motion having been considered, the Court finds that service of process by publication provided for under DCR 106 is necessary as the whereabouts of the defendant and his residence are unknown; that the defendant probably resides outside of the State; and a summons and two alias summonses have been returned showing that the service of process cannot be made in the County where the defendant previously resided.

Now, therefore, the defendant, Silvester Reyes, a single man, is hereby notified that a Civil Action has been commenced against him for forfeiture of a certain land contract dated the 1st day of July, 1975 between the parties hereto for the following described property, to wit:

Parcel "J" - Part of the N 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of Section 34, T28N, R3W, the P.O.B. on the N 1/4 corner of said Section 34, TH N89°56' E (along the Section line), 300 feet, TH S0°19' E, 300 ft., TH N89°56' E, 117.0 ft., TH S0°11'18" E, 162.55 feet, thence S0°11'18" W, 981.43 feet, th. S0°11'18" W, 84.1 feet, th. N0°19' W, 346.5 feet to the P.O.B., containing 10.02 acres; Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

And that, if you desire to defend same, you are required to answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law with regard to the complaint filed against you, in the District Court for the County of Crawford on or before March 22, 1977, at 1:30 p.m. if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: February 15, 1977  
Francis L. Walsh  
District Judge

David R. Sabin  
Attala Michigan Ave  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
24-3-10-17-24

Thursday, March 10, 1977

COOR Crickets  
In Cage Tie

The basket made by Frank Schoen with only 10 seconds left in overtime, allowed the COOR Crickets to pull out a 34-34 tie with the Mt. Pleasant Center for Human Development in a Special Olympics Basketball Game. The game which was played last Thursday before a packed house at the C.H.D. Field House in Mt. Pleasant, marked the first meeting ever between teams from the two Centers. The tie resulted because of a time limitation set prior to the game.

Led by Ron White and J.J. Austin's offensive plays the Crickets took an early lead and were ahead 20-14 at the half.

The C.H.D. fought back throughout the second half and tied the score at 32 all at the end of regulation time.

The Mt. Pleasant team

scored first in the 3 minute

overtime period to lead 34 to

32. Following several missed

shots by both teams, J.J.

Austin drove the length of

the floor before passing off

to Schoen who dumped in

the game tying basket.

J.J. Austin of Houghton Lake, put together his second highest scoring game of the year and lead the Cricket attack with 22 points.

Ron White of West Branch,

and Richard Good, Gladwin,

each added 4 points for the Crickets.

Don Borcher of Grayling

scored 2 points, Ted Couture

of West Branch, and Lori

Siewert of Grayling,

turned in fine defensive ef-

forts for the Crickets.

Moose Chatter  
by Clarence Tetting

There won't be any music

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11th. Serving will be from

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The Women of the Moose

had a very good turnout for

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months and are interested in

the Lodge, then come in and

sign up for the office you are

interested in.

Legal Notice

NOTICE BY PERSONS

CLAIMING TITLE UNDER

TAX DEED - (Revised 1971)

To the Owner or Owners of

any and all interests in, or liens

upon the lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE, that sale has

been lawfully made of the

following described land for

unpaid taxes thereon, and that

the undersigned has title thereto

to a reconveyance thereof, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance

thereof, at any time within 6

months after return of service of

this notice, upon payment to

the undersigned or to the Register

in Chancery of the County in

which the lands lie, of all sums

paid upon such purchase, to-

gether with 50 per centum ad-

ditional thereto, and the fees

of the Sheriff for the service or

cost of publication of this

notice, to be computed as upon

personal service of a declaration

as commencement of suit, and

the further sum of five dollars

for each description without

other additional cost or charges:

PROVIDED, that with respect to

purchasers at the tax sale held

in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940

the sum stated in such notice as

a condition of reconveyance

shall only be all sums paid as a

condition of the tax title pur-

chase, together with ten per-

centum additional thereto. If

payment as aforesaid is not

made, the undersigned will

institute Proceedings for pos-

session of the land.

Description of Land:

"State of Michigan, County of

Crawford, Lot 593, Plat of

"Warbler's Hideaway No. 4"

according to the Plat thereof

recorded in Liber 2, page 24,

Crawford County Records:

Amount necessary to redeem,

\$195.84 plus the fees of the

Sheriff.

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for

the County of Crawford.

The Estate of Robert H. Lepsy,

Deceased Person.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that on the

18th day of May, 1977 at ten

o'clock a.m. in the Probate

Courtroom at the Court House

in the City of Grayling, Michi-

gan before the Honorable Emil

L. Kraus, Judge of Probate,

a hearing will be held on the

petition of Jacqueline Lepsy for

appointment as Administrator

for the Estate of Robert H.

Lepsy, a Deceased Person.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that a determination of the legal

heirs of said deceased person

will be made on said date.

Dated: March 3, 1977.

## Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that

Grayling Moose Lodge 1162

located at 305 Peninsular, Gray-

ling, Michigan, has applied to

the Michigan Liquor Control

Commission for renewal of its

club license and that it is the

intent of the Liquor Control

Commission to grant said li-

## FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL MEET ON MARCH 14th, 15th AND 26th FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	38.39	1.30233
Personal	49.99	1.00018

MILDRED HARMER  
Township Clerk

HAROLD MERTES  
Supervisor

## BEAVER CREEK TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL MEET ON MARCH 14th FROM 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. AND MARCH 15th FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	43.52	1.14889
Personal	48.72	1.02617

VIRGINIA MILLIKIN  
Township Clerk

JOHN SMALL  
Supervisor

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL MEET ON MARCH 14th AND 15th FROM 9 TO 12 AND 1 TO 4:30 AT THE GRAYLING CITY HALL TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	31.20	1.60233
Personal	49.88	1.00237

ELIZABETH WIELAND  
Township Clerk

BERNARD FOWLER  
Supervisor

## SOUTH BRANCH TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL MEET ON MARCH 14th AND 15th FROM 9 TO 12 AND 1 TO 4 AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	43.40	1.13140
Personal	49.86	1.00280

MARY M. MOLLON  
Township Clerk

GEORGE RYBICKI  
Supervisor

## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL MEET ON MARCH 14th AND 15th AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL FROM 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	38.96	1.28332
Personal	50.00	0.00002

HELEN SPENCER  
Township Clerk

FREDERICK SCHAIBLY  
Supervisor

## St. Pat's Benefit Dance March 19th

A St. Patrick's Day Benefit Dance will be held on Saturday, March 19th from 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Bear Lake Township Community Center on M-72 and East Bear Lake Road, which is half-way between Grayling and Kalkaska.

This will be a Potluck dinner, bring a dish to pass, your own table service and refreshments.

Dance to the music of "The Redhearts" from Petoskey. There will be a Grocery Basket given away. Donation is \$5.00 a couple and \$3.00 for single.

All proceeds will go to the Bear Lake Township Volunteer Fire Department for more firefighting equipment.

Thanking you, we are,  
B.L.F.D. Auxiliary

### In Memorium

In memory of Clair Madson Sr., who passed away 3 months ago March 15, 1977. Greatly missed by his housekeeper and his companion through his sickness the last 7 1/2 years.

Madeline Fleming

### Legal Notice

#### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 28th day of August, 1969, by Clifford I. Beck and Betty M. Beck, as assumed by Frank W. Weaver and Linda E. Weaver, as mortgagors, to United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on August 28, 1969, in Liber 099 of mortgages on pages 243-246 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on which mortgages there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Eight and 33/100 dollars (\$13,528.33) principal and Nine Hundred Sixty-Three and No/100 dollars (\$963.00) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgages, and the power of sale contained in said mortgages having become operative by reason of such default:

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is Herby Given that on March 30, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east side front steps of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgages, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgages, the lands and premises in said mortgages mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

Property located in Crawford County, in the State of Michigan, Lots One (1) and Two (2) and the East 47-1/2 feet of Lot Three (3), Block Six (6), BRINKS PARK, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 33, Crawford County Records. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at sale plus 6 1/4% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated February 9, 1977.  
Mrs. Winifred D. Molony  
Regional Attorney  
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture  
Room 2920  
230 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
Attorney for Mortgagors  
For Additional Information  
Please Contact:  
United States of America  
Acting through Farmers  
Home Administration  
Calvin C. Lutz  
State Director  
Room 209  
1405 South Harrison Road  
East Lansing, Mich. 48823  
Mortgagor

10-17-24-J-10

## MAPLE FOREST TWP. BOARD OF REVIEW

WILL MEET ON MARCH 14th AND 15th FROM 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. AND MARCH 19th FROM 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL TO MEET WITH TAXPAYERS.

	Tentative Ratio	Factor
Real	29.55	1.75111
Personal	49.99	1.00153

ARTHUR LOZON  
Supervisor

## Scholarship to Continue Aviation Education

By Rod Denley

An African student living here in Grayling and studying aviation at Kirtland College, has been awarded a scholarship to continue his education.

Humphrey Paul, 26, of Nigeria, Africa says he will miss Grayling very much when he leaves here to continue his career in aviation design at another university.

He stays here so far has been pleasant and he says he will never forget his two years here, and the memories he will take, he says, are good ones.

It's a long way from Nigeria, Africa to Grayling. The young student here has found the people friendly and the fried chicken as good as it was back home.

He is presently working toward his airframe and powerplant licenses along with over 50 other students at the school, located at the Grayling Airport.

Recently awarded a scholarship from the Nigerian government, he now plans to go to study aircraft design and construction. Mr. Paul has applied to several different schools which offer more advanced courses to enlarge on the studies he is completing here.

"This course has been a very, very good foundation," he said. "I'm lucky to be a student here where the instruction is excellent."

The scholarship awarded the young man, who left behind a family of 14 brothers and sisters to come here, is open-ended. As long as he does well he can go as high as he wants in the field of jet engines, which is where he is setting his goals. He can, if he wants, also take a masters or doctorate under the terms of the award.

There are many differences from life on the farm where he used to live, but, some surprising similarities as well. "I just love fried chicken," he said and added, he was glad to find out it was an American favorite as well as in his homeland. Like anyone else far from home he misses his mother's cooking, but says he has developed a great enjoyment for hamburgers and pizza.

Mr. Paul has been touched by the friendliness and the consideration of local people. He had warm words of praise and thanks for the people of the school and especially for the local families where he has stayed. "They have all been very, very good to me," he said. "No matter where I go to continue my education in the United States, I know I will always come back to Grayling before I leave because of the good people here."

He flew from Africa to New York and then to Detroit Metro Airport before coming to Grayling. "New York was such a huge city," he said. When I first arrived I had no driving permit or car, but I never worried about a ride since someone was always there.

Now well into his second winter, he feels more experienced than when he had to deal with his first one. "It was hard to even stand up because I was not used to snow at all." When I started to drive people would joke and say There is your trademark Humphrey, as they pointed at marks in the snowbank where he had slid into them.

Since Nigeria was formerly a British colony, Mr. Paul learned English in his home country and had no problems with language here. Many people think he is from Jamaica due to his British accent. His fluency in English was one reason he decided to come to America to study. Other countries offer aviation schools but for instance, if he had gone to Germany, he would have had to learn a new language. He also feels that the United States is the technological center for aviation and one of the most advanced countries in the field.

Mr. Paul says he realized while in Nigeria that there were great changes in store for his country in the future, and decided the field of aviation would be promising. He applied to several schools and when he received a scholarship from the Board of Trustees at Kirtland, decided to come to Grayling.

He is the first of his family to come here to study, although he



JET ENGINE DESIGN and construction have become a major field of interest for Humphrey Paul now that he has a scholarship to continue his studies in that field.

11 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, March 10, 1977

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**9:40 Leave GRAYLING Leave 2:10**

**10:00 Arrive FREDERIC Arrive 2:30**

**10:05 Leave FREDERIC Leave 2:35**

**10:25 Arrive GRAYLING Arrive 2:55**

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ANNUAL  
TAX SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD  
ORDER FOR HEARING  
No. 74-002-151

In the Matter of the Complaint of Allison Green, State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the complaint of the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

It is ordered that said complaint will be brought on for hearing and judgement at the April term of this Court, to be held at Graysville in the County of Crawford State of Michigan, on the 4th day of April A.D. 1974, and opening of the Court on that day, unless otherwise directed, and that no lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the claim therein, by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the Clerk the cause of their objection thereto, on or before the first day of April, the day above mentioned, and that in default thereof, the same will be taken as confessed and a judgement will be taken and entered as played for in said complaint. And it is further ordered that the cause of action, if any, so described in said complaint for which a judgement of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such judgement on the first Tuesday in May next, unless otherwise directed, and that no lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the court of the State of Michigan, and that the date then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the judgement shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount of the taxes, interest and charges, and accepting a conveyance of the same, undivided, except interest therein, or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold, if any parcel of land can be sold for less than the taxes and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the same, be reoffered, and if on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer will bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. William A. Porter, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this Fourteenth day of February A.D. 1974.

William A. Porter Circuit Judge

Countersigned,

Leo E. Lovley Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

In the Matter of the Complaint of Allison Green, State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

ALLISON GREEN, State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto the Court:

1. That he is the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan and makes and files this complaint under virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 206 of the Public Act of 1965, and the Act No. 390 of P.A. 1965, as amended.

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains the description of said lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes are levied, which when assessed assessment is the tax for which such lands were sold to the State have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent.

3. That extended, separately in said schedule against the description of said lands, contained in the aforesaid description for the non-payment of which the same may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed thereon as provided by the first day of May, next, (c) a collection fee of four percent which is to be paid by the holder of \$100 as provided by Section 211.59, C.L. 1970, as amended, and (d) \$5.00 for expenses all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned.

4. That all the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges, and unpaid interest, are unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed and are extended, separately in said schedule at the annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses so extended in said schedule against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein and as such acts require.

5. That within the time provided by law, the court may determine and adjust that the aforesaid taxes, interest, collection fee and charges are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land contained in said schedule as therein extended.

6. That within the time provided by law, the court may make a final judgment in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and determined by the court, and the several parcels of land therein contained.

7. That said judgement provided that in default of the payment so ordered of the said several sums computed and extended against each parcel in said schedule, the said several parcels of land, or, if necessary, the amount adjudged against the same, shall severely be sold as the law provides.

8. That your plaintiff, may have such and other rights as the law provides as to this court may seem just and equitable.

Dated February 9, 1974.

ALLISON GREEN  
State Treasurer of the State of Michigan and in behalf of said State

SCHEDULE "A"  
TAXES OF 1974 AND  
PRIOR YEARS

Description of Parcel  
Sec or Blk.  
Year for  
Which  
Delinquent  
Total of Taxes,  
Interest and  
Charges Due  
in Dollars  
Cents

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP  
Town 25 North, Range 3 West

1. The E of 2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4  
7 1974 15.60

2. E of 2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 lying SE  
7 1974 151.69

3. S 1/2 of NE 1/4 less a strip 100 ft  
wide off N side lying W of Hwy Row  
7 1974 152.20

4. The NW 1/4 lying N of MCCR except the  
plot of Pere Cheney  
11 1974 53.19

5. W 1/2 of NE 1/4 lying N of MCCR  
11 1974 57.30

6. That part of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4  
lying South of Hwy Row  
11 1974 53.19

7. The NW 1/4 lying N of MCCR except the  
plot of Pere Cheney  
11 1974 59.73

8. Commal SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4  
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## Grayling Township Board

Sale No.	Description	Parcel	Sec. or Bk.	Years for	Total Taxes	Interest and Due	Interest and Due	Total Taxes	Interest and Due	Interest and Due
					Charged in Dollars	Years	Charged in Dollars	Charged in Dollars	Charged in Dollars	Charged in Dollars
	SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP Town 20 North, Range 7 West									
619.	and A parcel of land 300 ft M/L by 400 ft M/L between Lots 8 and 9 of said subdivision	694.	W/2 of Lots 11 and 12	11	1974	421.51				
	12	1974	205.12	695.	Lots 11 and 12	15	1974	499.52		
619.	E/2 of NW 1/4, and NW 1/4 less than the N 330 ft of W 495 ft and S 495 ft of N 825 ft of W 528 ft	696.	Lot 5	17	1974	254.91				
	26	1974	512.28	697.	Lots 5 and 6	20	1974	786.66		
620.	SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 less than the S 40 rods of W 22 rods, and the E 8 rods of the W 38 rods of S 20	698.	Lot 7	20	1974	260.35				
	26	1974	566.56	699.	Lot 2	21	1974	541.49		
	SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP PLATS AuSable Valley	700.	Lot 7	24	1974	800.29				
621.	Lots 3, 4, and 5	701.	Lots 7, 8 and 9	28	1974	456.78				
	Ber Mar Woods #1	702.	SE/2 of Lot 3	29	1974	30.80				
622.	Lot 35	703.	Lots 7 and 8, Bk 29 Hadley's 2nd Addition	29	1974	330.27				
	Deerfoot Valley	704.	Lot 10	32	1974	529.35				
623.	Lot 2	705.	Hadley's Amended	1	1974	470.02				
	Indian Glens of the AuSable	706.	Lot 10	2	1974	154.69				
624.	Lot 13	707.	E 67 ft of Lot 11 and E 72 ft of Lot 12	3	1974	456.78				
	John-Lyn-Den MHs	708.	W 53 ft Lot 11 and W 48 ft Lot 12	4	1974	424.84				
625.	Lot 16	709.	Fri Lot 11 Block 1 Hadley's Amended and Fri Lot 11, Block 1 Hadley's Amended	5	1974	250.47				
627.	Lot 17	710.	Lots 9 and 10	6	1974	169.84				
628.	Lot 18	711.	Lot 11	7	1974	183.24				
629.	Lot 27	712.	Lot 4	8	1974	405.41				
	Jonasson Subdivision	713.	Lots 11 and 12	9	1974	308.56				
630.	Lot 29	714.	Hadley's Second Addition	10	1974	502.30				
631.	McNamee Valley No. 2	715.	Lot 6	11	1974	322.16				
632.	S 1/2 of Lot 37	716.	Hadley's Third Addition	12	1974	340.81				
	Moon River Heights	717.	Comm 120 ft of SE Cor Bk 2, Th N 120 ft, Th W 150 ft, Th S 120 ft, Th E 150 ft	13	1974	340.81				
633.	S 30 ft of Lot 10	718.	Th E 60 ft to POB and S 33 ft of Vilas Vac (Former Lot 4)	14	1974	340.81				
	Northwest Village	719.	Th W 53 ft Lot 11 and W 48 ft Lot 12	15	1974	340.81				
644.	Lot 7	720.	E/2 of NE 1/4 of Lot 7	16	1974	463.59				
645.	Lot 13	721.	S/2 of N 2/4 of Lot 7	17	1974	376.21				
	Red Dog	722.	S/2 of Lots 5 and 6	18	1974	160.04				
646.	Lot 20	723.	Brink's Second Addition	19	1974	282.73				
	Red Pine Acres	724.	Comm 66 ft S of NW Cor Lot 4, Bk 4, Th S 75 ft, Th E to center of Lot, Th N 75 ft, Th W 75 ft POB	20	1974	384.52				
647.	Lot 15	725.	Brink's Addition	21	1974	166.50				
	Riverview Motel	726.	Ely 45 ft of Lot 7, Th E 150 ft of NW 1/4 of Lot 9 and Lot 8, Block 2 of Barnes and Fri Lots 7 and 8 Block 12 of Hadley's Amended	22	1974	166.50				
648.	The N 100 ft of Lot 11	727.	SE/2 of Lot 9 and Lot 10	23	1974	346.51				
	South Branch Ranch Unit #1	728.	E/2 of Lots 11 and 12 and 40 ft to E of Lot 10	24	1974	256.89				
649.	Lot 2	729.	Goddale's Addition	25	1974	441.83				
650.	Lot 3	730.	Comm at NW Cor of Lot 13, Th SE 1/4 along Lot line 53 ft, Th SW 1/4 along lines, and angles to NW 1/4 of line of Lot 13, Th NW 1/4 and Par to SW 1/4 line of Lot 13 53 ft to point on NW 1/4 line of Lot 13, Th E 1/4 angles along NW 1/4 line of Lot 13 and 77 ft to POB, Th E 100 ft, Th N 154 ft, Th W 100 ft, Th S 154 ft to POB	26	1974	441.83				
651.	Lot 4	731.	Selling Hanson Company	27	1974	166.50				
652.	Lot 5	732.	Barnes's Addition	28	1974	166.50				
653.	Lot 19	733.	Ely 45 ft of Lot 7, Th E 150 ft of NW 1/4 of Lot 9 and Lot 8, Block 2 of Barnes and Fri Lots 7 and 8 Block 12 of Hadley's Amended	29	1974	166.50				
654.	Lot 20	734.	Brink's Addition	30	1974	166.50				
655.	Lot 22	735.	Comm 66 ft S of NW Cor Lot 4, Bk 4, Th S 75 ft, Th E to center of Lot, Th N 75 ft, Th W 75 ft POB	31	1974	166.50				
656.	Lot 23	736.	Brink's Second Addition	32	1974	166.50				
657.	Lot 24	737.	Comm 66 ft S of NW Cor Lot 4, Bk 4, Th S 75 ft, Th E to center of Lot, Th N 75 ft, Th W 75 ft POB	33	1974	166.50				
658.	Lot 25	738.	Brink's Addition	34	1974	166.50				
659.	Lot 33	739.	Comm 66 ft S of NW Cor Lot 4, Bk 4, Th S 75 ft, Th E to center of Lot, Th N 75 ft, Th W 75 ft POB	35	1974	166.50				
660.	Lot 34	740.	Brink's Second Addition	36	1974	166.50				
661.	Lot 35	741.	Comm 66 ft S of NW Cor Lot 4, Bk 4, Th S 75 ft, Th E to center of Lot, Th N 75 ft, Th W 75 ft POB	37	1974	166.50				
662.	Lot 38	742.	Brink's Addition	38	1974	166.50				
663.	Lot 40	743.	Comm 66 ft S of NW Cor Lot 4, Bk 4, Th S 75 ft, Th E to center of Lot, Th N 75 ft, Th W 75 ft POB	39	1974	166.50				
664.	Lot 42	744.	Brink's Second Addition	40	1974	166.50				
665.	Lot 52	745.	Comm 66 ft S of NW Cor Lot 4, Bk 4, Th S 75 ft, Th E to center of Lot, Th N 75 ft, Th W 75 ft POB	41	1974	166.50				
666.	Lot 75	746.	Brink's Addition	42	1974	166.50				
667.	Lot 76	747.	Comm 66 ft S of NW Cor Lot 4, Bk 4, Th S 75 ft, Th E to center of Lot, Th N 75 ft, Th W 75 ft POB	43	1974	166.50				
668.	Lot 90	748.	Brink's Second Addition	44	1974	166.50				
670.	Lot 100	749.	Comm 66 ft S of NW Cor Lot 4, Bk 4, Th S 75 ft, Th E to center of Lot, Th N 75 ft, Th W 75 ft POB	45	1974	166.50				
671.	Lot 101	750.	Brink's Addition	46	1974	166.50				
673.	Lot 107	751.	Comm 66 ft S of NW Cor Lot 4, Bk 4, Th S 75 ft, Th E to center of Lot, Th N 75 ft, Th W 75 ft POB	47	1974	166.50				
674.	Lot 108	752.	Brink's Second Addition	48	1974	166.50				
674.	Lot 109	753.	Comm 66 ft S of NW Cor Lot 4, Bk 4, Th S 75 ft, Th E to center of Lot, Th N 75 ft, Th W 75 ft POB	49	1974	166.50				
675.	Lot 110	754.	Brink's Addition	50	1974	166.50				
676.	Lot 113	755.	Comm 66 ft S of NW Cor Lot 4, Bk 4, Th S 75 ft, Th E to center of Lot, Th N 75 ft, Th W 75 ft POB	51	1974	166.50				
677.	Lot 115	756.	Brink's Second Addition	52	1974	166.50				
678.	Lot 117	757.	Comm 66 ft S of NW Cor Lot 4, Bk 4, Th S 75 ft, Th E to center of Lot, Th N 75 ft, Th W 75 ft POB	53	1974	166.50				
679.	Lot 118	758.	Brink's Addition	54	1974	166.50				
680.	Lot 119	759.	Comm 66 ft S of NW Cor Lot 4, Bk 4, Th S 75 ft, Th E to center of Lot, Th N 75 ft, Th W 75 ft POB	55	1974	166.50				
681.	Lot 120	760.	Brink's Second Addition	56	1974	166.50				
682.	Lot 121	761.	Comm 66 ft S of NW Cor Lot 4, Bk 4, Th S 75 ft, Th E to center of Lot, Th N 75 ft, Th W 75 ft POB	57	1974	166.50				
683.	Lot 122	762.	Brink's Addition	58	1974	166.50				
684.	Lot 123	763.	Comm 66 ft S of NW Cor Lot 4, Bk 4, Th S 75 ft, Th E to center of Lot, Th N 75 ft, Th W 75 ft POB	59	1974	166.50				
685.	Lot 124	764.	Brink's Second Addition	60	1974	166.50				
686.	Lot 11 and Sely 2 of Lot 10	765.	Comm 66 ft S of NW Cor Lot 4, Bk 4, Th S 75 ft, Th E to center of Lot, Th N 75 ft, Th W 75 ft POB</							

**Frederic News**

by Arlene Kesby

Mrs. Dorothy Remick of Frederic spent 3 weeks in Mishawaka, Indiana, visiting Mrs. Gladys Flowers. Mr. Robert Remick went down last week and brought them back to Frederic. They returned home on March 6 and Mrs. Flowers returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. Earl Westbrooke spent Sunday with the Senior Citizens at Saginaw at the Ice Capades.

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**Bits O' Talk**

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robinson of Garden City are the proud parents of a daughter, Sherrie Jean, who was born March 2. She weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. at birth. Mrs. Shirley Robinson of Wayne, formerly of Grayling, is the paternal grandmother. Mr. Robinson is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hooper of Grayling.

Kevin Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sloan, and Dick Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph, are spending their break from U of M at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gottro spent a month with her brother and family, the Everett Fergusons in Carpinteria, California.

Nita Galloway has moved from Grayling to Inkster. She had resigned her position with the Central Office of the Crawford AuSable Schools and is now employed as a secretary to the Michigan Board of Assembly of God Churches in Dearborn.

**Legion**

(Continued from page 1)

founded March 15-17, 1919, during a caucus in Paris, France, attended by representatives of the various outfits of the American Expeditionary Force of World War I. The organization has since opened its ranks to veterans of World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War, Commander Baker explained.

As part of its preparation for the 58th Birthday, Post #106 is winding up its 1977 membership drive, he reported. Nationally, the American Legion recorded another year of significant membership gain during the year 1976 with 2,713,000 members, the 2nd highest national total it has posted in the last 19 years.

Commander Baker extended an invitation to all eligible war veterans of Crawford County to become Legionnaires and be a part of the complete program which confirms to each and every member that "It's Great To Belong!"

**BOWLING LEAGUE**

National League, 1st Division

1. B&J Sales	28
2. Wonder Muffler	24
3. Budweiser	23
4. Carlisle's	18
5. Holiday	16
6. Gamble	15
7. Larry & Joan's	11
8. Moose	9
High Series: K. Carlisle, 569; H. King, 554; B. Reichelderfer, 545.	
High Game: B. Reichelderfer, 247; K. Carlisle, 212; M. Hettlinger, 203.	

National League, 2nd Division

1. General Telephone	28
2. Weaver's Shell	23
3. Legion Lanes	21
4. Grayling VW	21
5. Timber Room	18
6. R&H Sports	18
7. Carl's Grocery	16
8. Cornell Insurance	15
High Series: D. Germain, 569; F. Schabby, 551; D. Rasmussen, 519.	
High Game: F. Schabby, 212; D. Germain, 202; K. Young, 193.	

American League, 1st Division

1. Seydel's Chips	21½
2. Rochette's Party Store	20
3. Ray's Cancer Livery	17½
4. Moose Lodge	17
5. Sawyer's Tree Service	16
6. Uncle Alf's	12
7. Clark's Standard	11
8. Mittkun Construction	5
9. High Series: R. Mudge, 553; R. Case, 551; E. Balch, 543.	
High Game: R. Case, 214; S. Houlton, 214; J. Kalka, 212.	

American League, 2nd Division

1. LP Plastics #2	25
2. Parker Surveying	25
3. Moose Lodge	24
4. LP Plastics #1	22
5. Hospital	21
6. Witte Carpet	18
7. Union 76	15
8. McDonald's	10
High Game: J. Ely, 222; R. Eberts, 213.	
High Series: R. Eberts, 593; J. Ely, 529; A. Stephenson, 526.	

Recreation League

1. Olson's	27
2. R&H Sports	25
3. Lone Pine Inn	25
4. Hartman's	24
5. Munell's Beauty Salon	21
6. Bay City Times	21
7. Grayling Bank	21
8. Arrowhead Inn	20
9. Pine Aire Motel	19
10. Union 76	16
11. Colonial Motel	14
12. Glen's Market	13
13. Coe's Market	12
14. Legion Lanes	11
15. Marilyn's Hair Boutique	11
16. Kozy Korners	9½
High Series: G. Sampsel, 523; B. Kinsman, 518; M. Reed, 515.	
High Game: G. Sampsel, 198; M. Reed, 192; B. Kinsman, 194.	

Pioneer League

1. Dawson's	29
2. Council Agency	24
3. Vaughn's Sunoco	22
4. A's Gals	18
5. Mittkun Construction	16½
6. Avalanche	14½
7. McLean's ProMart	12½
8. Sorenson Agency	8½
High Series: N. Mittkun, 693; J. Ingalls, 579; B. Wells, 484.	
High Game: N. Mittkun, 256 & 245; J. Ingalls, 211 & 204; B. Wells, 186.	

Northwood League

1. Eagle Point Sports	19
2. AuSable Motel	18
3. Cover Up Shop	16
4. Grayling Insurance	14
5. Hatt's Foster Home	13
6. Laurine's	12
7. Russ' Dry Wall	12
8. B&J Sales	10
High Game: E. Helsel, 202; C. Steeley, 197; J. Rasmussen, 190.	
High Series: C. Berg, 494; E. Helsel, 490; N. Steffes, 487.	

Triangle League

1. Russ' Dry Wall	97
2. Moose Lodge	93
3. T.B.M.	86½
4. Arrowhead Inn	79½
5. Plaza Bar	79½
6. Glen's Market	77½
7. Tim Francis Real Estate	76½
8. Wee Three	61½
9. Russ' Dry Wall	61½
High Game: H. King, 211 & 200; R. Mudge, 201; P. Schanck, 200.	
High Series: H. King, 610; R. Mudge, 564; D. Germain, 546.	

Coffee League

1. McDonald's	23½
2. Clay & Play	20
3. Jake's Refuge	18
4. H&R Tree Service	16
5. Val's & Craft Shop	16
6. Callahan's Sunoco	14
7. Red's Party Store	12½
8. Women's Moose	8
High Game: P. Zuchnik, 194; M. Canfield, 181; G. Reichelderfer, 176.	
High Series: R. Zuchnik, 539; E. Helsel, 480; V. Lamotte & G. Reichelderfer, 486.	

Nitro Owl Mixed Doubles

1. Witte Carpet Service	25
2. Legion Lanes	24
3. P.P. Plastics	23½
4. AuSable Motel	19
5. Credit Union	18
6. Larry & Joan's Place	13
7. Van's Lumber	11½
8. Legion Lanes	10
High Game: Men, F. Arwood, 210; P. Faetzman, 205; L. Witte, 196.	
High Series: Men, F. Arwood, 520; F. Arwood, 515; R. Perez, 500.	

High Game: Women, J. Arwood, 194; V. Henning, 170; J. Houton, 167.

High Series: Women, J. Arwood, 500; V. Henning, 466; J. Houton, 441.

Sunday Early Bird Mixed Doubles

1. Fred's Auto Body Repair	29
2. Club Thunderbird	23
3. M.H. Town Realty	21
4. AuSable Construction	20½
5. Team #8	20
6. Law's Advertising Spec	19
7. Tim & Tom	18
8. Post Oil	7½
High Series: Women, J. Helsel, 441; G. McClain, 407; A. Moss, 382.	
High Game: Women, J. Helsel, 178; D. Papendick, 142; G. McClain, 141.	
High Series: Men, T. Grant, 516; T. Neal, 475; D. McClain, 455.	
High Game: Men, T. Grant & T. Neal, 178; T. Grant, 174; B. Hatfield, 168.	

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

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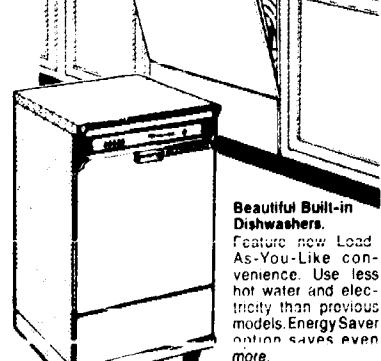
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KitchenAid is best.Insist on the best. **KitchenAid****St. Francis Edges Bucks  
for District Crown**By Jeff Schrader  
CCA Sports Writer

The St. Francis Gladiators from Traverse City captured the District Class "C" Title here last Friday night by nipping the Roscommon Bucks, 43-41. They had earlier earned the opportunity to play the Bucks in the finals by trouncing Benzie Central with 91-67 Wednesday night. That same night Roscommon triumphed over Alcona, 64-53 to claim its bid for the District championship.

In their respective victories in the semi-finals Wednesday night, Greg Swaney led the St. Francis victory over Benzie Central with 23 points and Hess topped Roscommon, pouring in 26 points in Rosco's victory over Alcona.

Boyne City moves into regional play by virtue of a 66-58 win over their arch rival Charlevoix on their home court.

In the other bracket, two North Central Conference foes will lock horns when the Reed City Coyotes with a 20-2 season mark, and the league champs, take on the Clare Pioneers, now 15-8 on the season.

Roscommon jumped off to an early 10-8 first quarter lead, but St. Francis com mandered the lead in the 2nd stanza to take a 22-18 advantage at the intermission. The Gladiators maintained an 8-point margin during the 3rd quarter and led 37-29 going into the final stanza.

Roscommon made a bold bid for an upset, outscoring the Gladiators 12-6 in the 4th quarter and in fact, had a final, "last few seconds" opportunity which failed, however, and ended up on the short end of a 2-point deficit as the final buzzer sounded.

St. Francis faces Boyne City on Tuesday night at 7:30 in the first round of this year's Regional Tourney. Two other District winners, Reed City and Clare will meet on Wednesday night with winners meeting Friday for a quarterfinal birth at Cheboygan against the U.P. class representative, on Thursday, March 17th.

In the St. Francis victory over Roscommon, Dennis Fawins was top scorer for the Gladiators with 12 points.

Three Swaney brothers com bined for a total of 17 addi tional points, Greg with 9.

Mike hitting for 7 and younger brother, John, a fresh

**IN BANKING SCHOOL** Richard J. Trudeau, credit manager of the Grayling State Bank meets with Dr. Jack R. Rombouts, vice-president for Continuing Education at Northern Michigan University, during a session of the Northern Michigan School of Banking. Trudeau is among 22 persons attending the first year of a two-year school which is sponsored by NMU and banks from Groups I and II of the Michigan Bankers Association to provide in-service training for bank employees in the Great Lakes area.**YOUR WEEK AHEAD** By DAMISForecast Period:  
March 13 to March 19ARIES  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

You are content to give more of your time to the job, and there is compensating financial rewards and pride in accomplishment.

TAURUS  
Apr. 20-May 20

Opportunity appears for pursuing that study course you've been thinking about. It will enhance your career standing.

GEMINI  
May 21-June 20

Involvement with other people's finances could lead you down the garden path. Stay alert.

MOONCHILD  
June 21-July 22

There may be unexpected developments where joint monies are concerned. Calm discussion accomplishes more than heated arguments.

LEO  
July 23-Aug. 22

Personal relationships with your mate, and others too, are a warm and companionable feeling. Cooperation brings worthwhile results.

VIRGO  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

There's a lot of hard work to be done those next few days. Pace yourself and guard against digestive upsets.

LIBRA  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Creative talents are brought into play. It's a period for fun and entertainment. Children are part of the picture.

SCORPIO  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Home interests are prominent now. Housework has its hazards so be watchful. Invite friends over.

SAGITTARIUS  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

You'll probably be doing a lot of short term travelling this week. Lots of coming and going with family and nephews.

CAPRICORN  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Pay close attention to financials. Aggressive tactics may be necessary. Study investment possibilities. Start a savings account.

AQUARIUS  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

This week finds you in a supersensitive emotional quandary. It's not the time to push business or personal matters. Enjoy rest and quiet.

PISCES  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

It's time to relax and gather your forces again. Mystical interests beckon. News and messages can prove to be unreliable.

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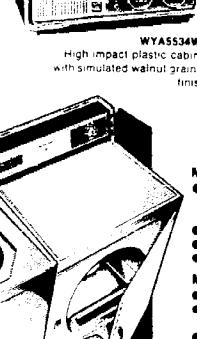
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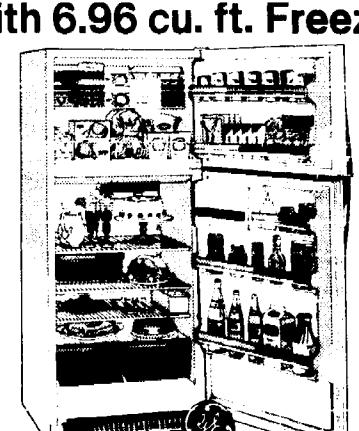
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